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Rangeley Lakes.

[The following is from the Boston *Evening Herald* of April 22.]

The region of the Rangeley (Umbagog) lakes, the favorite home of the great speckled trout, was almost an unbroken wilderness when it was visited early in the present century by a party of surveyors, among whom was the father of the writer. Deacon Luther Hoar and family were the sole residents of the great lacustrine wilderness north and west of the Saddleback range of mountains. He had come thither from Avon, a frontier town on the Sandy river. He belonged to the well known family of his name in Massachusetts, coming thence to Maine very early in the century. Among his neighbors by the Sandy river was a young man named Joshua Soule, a descendant of one of the Soules who came over in the Mayflower, and afterward the senior bishop of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church.

Luther Hoar moved to the lakes in the winter. There was no road from the Sandy river, but the route was indicated by a "spotted line," or marked trees, for a distance of 23 miles. All the family (a rather numerous one) large enough to walk were obliged to make the journey on foot. Their slender stock of household goods was transported on a handsled, on which also rode the youngest child.

Among the reminiscences of that toilsome winter journey into the wilderness, which I have often heard told at the lakes and never heard contradicted, was that, at an advanced stage of their progress over the mountain, it was suddenly discovered that the youngster, supposed to be on the handsled, was missing. The only reasonable explanation of this disappearance was, that he had fallen off while his parents were laboriously drawing the sled up a steep hill, and too much absorbed in their toil to notice their loss at the moment. Rapidly retracing their steps, they were not long in arriving at the point where their darling had left the sled. But he had not stopped there. There was a steep lateral declivity extending from the sled track to the edge of the pond, and down that he had rolled. He was well done up in blankets, and had suffered no harm from exposure to the cold or roughness with the trees.

Dea. Hoar was not moving his family to the lakes without having made some provision for their shelter and sustenance during the inclement season then upon them. He had erected a log cabin on the north shore, and about midway of Lake Oequossock, the most northeasterly of the Umbagog lakes. He had cleared the trees from a small piece of land, and harvested and stored a little crop of barley and potatoes, but before he returned with his family the Indians had stolen a march upon him and taken possession of his winter store of provisions. This was not a little embarrassing to the deacon, but he was a religious man, and he found cause for thanksgiving in the fact that

The "Noble Red Man"

had not applied the torch to his cabin and "shovel," thanked God and entered anew upon the struggle for existence.

The surrounding woods and waters were [illegible] and the family were reduced to the extremity of subsisting for a while on ground nuts, the name given to a succulent little root which grows in those woods. But that is the recollection of the family. As the winter snows grew deeper and the supply of ground nuts was cut off, a new source of supply for the satisfaction of hunger was opened. There came thronging about the cabin hundreds of little vari-colored birds of the size of the English sparrow, called "crossbills." They were so tame they could be knocked over with a ten foot pole, and an active hand was able to fill a bucket with them in half an hour. Roasted or stewed, they were a very toothsome and satisfying dish to the hungry family. As their knowledge in woodcraft extended, the boys were enabled to supply the household larder with trout and moose meat, and after the first winter the hungry wolf never howled at the door of the lonely cabin.

When, at the time mentioned, the party of surveyors found shelter at Deacon Hoar's, they were still living in a very primitive way—enjoying scarcely more of the ordinary comforts of civilization than their only neighbors, a remnant of the St. Francis tribe of Indians then lingering about the lakes. They guess slept upon the floor in the only room of the cabin; but before "retiring" for the night, they were not a little amused to see the oldest daughter of their host get down upon her hands and knees, and disappear through a hole by the fireplace. She had gone to bed in what appeared to be the ash hole. The other members of the family disposed themselves in the one family couch in the corner, in the trundle bed, drawn from underneath, and on some scantlings under the roof, reached by a ladder.

In the matter of food, they were then better provided, and as to the little crossbills, the quantity was unrestricted. One of the boys boasted that he had made way with 24 of them at one meal. He probably didn't delay the repast to consider the delicacy of their flavor as compared with the smoked trouts and blue backs which festooned the great stone fireplace, or with the juicy steaks of the moose, which, while plunging through the deep, incrusted snows, became an easy prey to the deacon's dog and gun.

The deacon's first neighbors were a family named Dill. Communication with the outside world was still by foot path. The nearest grist mill was at Phillips, 29 miles southeast. The intervening settlements were Madrid and Berlin. One cold winter day a visitor to the Dill family started on foot for Madrid, east of Mt. Saddleback. Her route lay across the frozen lake. She never arrived at her destination, but her body was discovered on the south shore of the lake, where, crouching for shelter under the bending cedars, she had frozen to death. She was insufficiently clad, and her only means of resisting the pangs of hunger during her toilsome journey over the bleak expanse of ice and through the deep snow were a few little cross bills found frozen in the pocket of her thin dress. She had probably lost her way in a storm of wind and flying snow which obscured the landmarks.

Many years afterward a party of men who had been fishing through the ice in the South bog, lost their bearings by the same means and were obliged to spend a bitterly cold and

Boisterous Night on the Lake.

Late in their blind wandering over the ice they struck an island, and so were enabled to get their horse into partial shelter. They then attempted to kindle a fire, but while one of the party was trying to strike a match, one of his hands was frozen, and for some reason, not remembered, all the matches failed to ignite, and the party were obliged to go out on lake, where they might keep the spark of life aglow by wrestling and dancing on the ice. The place selected they called "the ball room." In this way they passed a terrible night.

At early dawn the wind having abated, and the clouds of flying snow no longer obstructing the vision, the half frozen men made for the North cove, and, passing Mingo point were soon happily sheltered under the cabin roof of Dea. Hoar, and basking in the warmth of his great stone fireplace.

Several years after that I heard one of this party, who had become a preacher, say that his religious life commenced on that night of peril, when he vowed that, if his life were spared, he would devote it to the service of God.

It was in the forties, several years before the adventure narrated above, that a poor fellow named Lowell, near kinsmen of the renowned family of town pensioners, known as Bubiers, was frozen to death on his way from Madrid to his hut on the lake road. Before setting out upon his long walk over the mountain, he had stopped at a little wayside store and drunk so much New England rum that he easily succumbed to the deadening influence of the cold, and when he was next seen he was taking his last sleep in the snow under a miserably ineffectual shelter of fir boughs which he had roughly thrown together.

The frozen body was conveyed to his hut on the outskirt of the settlement, and stretched before the fire on the bare ground to thaw out before the eyes of his widowed wife and half starved children.

The old mother of the frozen man lived in a log cabin a little nearer the lake. She was born a Bubier. Her tall, gaunt form, hatchet face and gray hair suggested the image of Meg Merrilies. In the spring she used to assist the neighboring farmers to shear their sheep. She was equal not only to this rough, muscular toil, but to the chastisement of a roaming sailor, whose gallantries to her daughter, twice the size of her beau, excited the displeasure of the old woman. She was a faithful attendant on the prayer meetings at the settlement, and her public exhortations on these occasions were full of plaintive and crudely dechumatory eloquence.

Her husband, "Old Ned," was a giant in stature, but the burden of the toil for their family support seemed to be upon the old woman, indoors and out. Her kinsmen, the Bubiers formed a little community by themselves, on a ridge between the lake and Dead river. Next to Uncle Ned, for gigantic size and strength, her brother, Mark Bubier, was celebrated throughout the region. Although a very amiable and peaceable old man in his normal condition, when he came out to the settlement to assist in the celebration of Independence day, or to shoot for a Thanksgiving goose, and so came under the spell of the New England rum dispensed on those occasions, he was the terror of those who presumed upon his good nature. When his familiar smile

Gave Place to a Scowl or a Anger,

boys and men alike gave him the track; and when he was reinforced by his brother-in-law, Uncle Ned, with a horsewhip in his hand, there was a panic about the grocery and variety store of Peter Smith.

Peter Smith, the first tradesman at the lakes, was a colored man from Boston. He thought he had discovered a fortune in the [illegible]table sarsaparilla root of the region. It was then in great demand by patent medicine makers, and Peter undertook to exchange dry goods and groceries for all that was brought to his store. He got great bales of the root to Dea. Hoar and family were reduced to Boston and resumed his old occupation of driving a job wagon. He probably long ago went to the land where all good Ethiopians go at last; but he is still kindly remembered by old "lakers" as their pioneer merchant and fellow-laborer in the religious vineyard. During his residence at the lakes he drove about him a little colony of colored people, beside his wife and children. They were the first of his race to come to the region.

A few of the St. Francis Indians lingered about the lakes until about the commencement of the '40's. When they were not hunting, or dressing skins, or basket making, they assisted the farmers to harvest their crops.

A small family of them made their home with Dea. Lake and family, whose log cabin was near the early home of the writer. While there they brought home a young moose which they had captured alive on the Cupsuptic bog. They had approached him warily while he was deep in the water eating lily pads, and pulled him into their boat by his ears. He was guided at the deacon's and fed upon wild herbage and flowers until he became so reconciled to his captivity that he was allowed to roam in the woods at his sweet will. Every evening, however, he would return and spend the night in his yard.

His Indian captors were Jerome and Elijah Wassimmmet. Their uncle, Annanse Wassimmmet, who occasionally visited the region, was a student at Dartmouth College, but, in spite of his native intelligence and education, he was wedded to his aboriginal tastes and habits of life, to which he finally returned.

Jerome and Elijah were at last excluded from the house of Dea. Lake by the jealousy of their host, who had a wife younger than himself. That his mistrust of the morality of Jerome was well founded was shown soon after by the elopement of that gay Lothario with the wife of one of the deacon's neighbors, who had also received his home to the red men. The infatuated white woman left behind a considerable family of children, including one sleeping infant. The fugitives were through the trackless wilderness to Canada, but the woman, forsaken by her dusky lover, soon reappeared among her old friends, but only to find her family broken up and scattered.

Soon after the flight of her faithless spouse, the Indian's deserted wife came to my father's, and in broken and pathetic language told the story of her abandonment, while tears ran down her swarthy cheeks. She and the other members of the tribe then at the lakes soon left for Canada, and never returned. Among them was the old mother of the college taught Annanse.

It was, I think, very early in the thirties, that

James Rangeley, an English Squire,

came to the lakes with his family. He was the first proprietor of "No. 3, range 2, west of Bingham's purchase." It was the time of "the land speculation," and he probably dreamed of largely increasing the fortune he had invested in the enterprise. He built a large house and spacious barns on the north shore of Lake Oequossock, extensive mills at the outlet, a great vessel for the transportation of lumber to the east end of the lake, and much beside to develop the region; but it is probable that his enterprise never paid dividends. He incurred the hostility of some squatter sovereigns who had settled on his lands, and one night his effigy was drawn on his south door and perforated with a bullet. Mr. Rangeley finally sold out to Daniel Burnham and removed to Virginia, where he became a tobacco planter. Since then the prosperity and growth of the region have been largely due to its attractions as a trout fishing resort.

The Rangeley family included four adult sons and daughters. They were all people of means and social consequence in England. But when they came to America. They must have found their secluded life at the lakes a little lonesome. I have not heard that they were much given to the sports of the region. They were there long before the date of fly fishing in those waters. They kept a kennel of dogs, but chiefly as a house guard. The young ladies had one resource to kill time. It was sliding down the banister of the hall stairs. The exercise was accompanied by so much noisy glee as to attract the attention of some wandering natives, who promptly reported the novel pastime at the Rangeley House. Like the English in general, they were good pedestrians. Mrs. Rangeley made no great account of walking six miles through the woods to call on the Chases, who lived at the mills when their daughter, widely known as "Florence Percy," was a very little girl in the home nest. "Florence Percy" has recently recorded her recollection of the circumstance in the Portland Advertiser.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Fair View Farm.

This farm is situated about five miles from Norway Village on the east side of Pennesseewassee Lake. It is, appropriately named as the view from the ridge but a few rods from the buildings is very commanding and fair to look upon. You can see the whole length of the Lake with its islands and its cottages and Frost Corner in the distance; Mt. Washington in New Hampshire is visible as well as the hills of Greenwood and the citadel of Oxford County. The farm is well manned and contains 150 acres of land on the home place. This with the ninety acres of wood and meadow recently bought by Mr. Young make sufficient territory for all practical purposes.

Geo. P. Young, the owner of this farm is foreman in the cutting room at the old shoe factory, and the duties of the farm and shop keep him busy, yet he finds time to look after the interests of his well bred stock.

We take a look at Kylemar, No. 3318, foaled in 1884 and now weighs 825 lbs. This stallion shows great promise. He is a fine looking two years old and shows a good gait. Kylemar is standard bred and was sired by Prescott, No. 1452; he by Harold, No. 413, sire of Maud S.; record 2.08¾; and eight others in the 2.30 class. His dam was Rosa B. who is the dam of Stella Blake who recently made a record of 2.25¼. Kylemar is well broke to harness and is gentle and well disposed.

"Redemption," No. 4496, is twelve months old and is a good looking animal. He is a full brother to LaMont, which Young & Horne sold last fall for $1000. His sire was Redwood, No. 1483; he by Belmont, No. 64—sire of eleven in the 2.30 class. His dam, Nellie F., is a full sister to Maud Muller, record 2.29½, by Coupon, No. 4373, by Gen. Knox, No. 140, sire of ten in the 2.30 class.

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Mr. Young has a pair of Ohio improved Chesters which he purchased in Ohio last year. These swine are registered stock and have a family of eight pigs that frisk about the pen. They are fine looking animals and will sell for a good price as it pays to have good blooded swine. He also has the common Chester Whites. For fowl Young keeps the Plymouth Rock as they are hardy and good layers.

[illegible] are nothing new. But they don't develop and bring out and down the strong hand of the ruling power as they used to. Among the sunny memories of my own school days there glows, bright and soft as summer sunset, the great strike at Hinman's, in Peoria, way back in 1833. Hinman's was the greatest school in the West. The dear old man was superintendent of public instruction, board of education, school trustee, county superintendent, principal, assistant and janitor. He had a pleasant smile, a firm temper and a slate frame. He also carried about his person a grip that would make a blacksmith's vice crawl into the scrap heap and hide itself. We used to have general exercises Friday afternoons, at which we were wont to recite in vociferous concert the multiplication tables, the States and capitals, and such thrilling rhetorical exercises as "Will you *walk*? or *ride*?" and "They tell *us* to be moderate, but *they*, THEY—are torvelin-pro FU-sion!" It was thrilling. But after we had learned all these chants "thy heart" and cowl clank these off with our eyes shut, "Old Hinman" introduced an innovation—"speakin' pieces." Upon that we were stuck. We endured it three weeks and then we determined to boycott the whole business. All the boys went into it. Bill Smith and Hub Tuttle, Rob Gregg, Ed Eaton, Steve Bunn, Bill Rodecker, Hen Keener and all the big boys, too. The first boy called on to "speak" was to announce the strike, and as my name came pretty well up in the alphabet I stood a good chance of being leader, a distinction for which I was not at all ambitious, being of tender years and of a ruddy countenance and sensitive feelings. But a boy named Allen, who was called ahead of me, flunked and

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1886.

Entered as second Class mail matter.

The President and bride returned to Washington Tuesday.

Hon. J. R. Bodwell of Hallowell is the nominee of the Republican Convention for Governor of Maine.

W. H. Smith assumed the editorial management of the Portland *Express* last Monday.

June 16 the Western Maine Free Baptist Yearly Meeting is to be held at Harrison.

Ex-President Arthur is growing weaker. The steady gain of the past month has stopped.

At the Republican Dist. Convention at Auburn Wednesday, Hon. Nelson Dingley, jr., was nominated as candidate for Congress by acclamation.

Those interested in the breeding of improved horses should read the ad. of "Sea Foam." Breeders will do well to investigate his merits.

Gladstone's Home Rule bill was defeated in the House of Commons Monday by thirty majority. This was the second reading.

Those interested in breeding good horses should investigate the claims of Hampton, Jr., of West Bethel. This horse is owned by A. G. Lovejoy and can show good stock. See bills.

The Republicans have nominated Hon. Charles A. Boutelle as candidate for Representative to Congress from the Fourth District and Hon. Seth L. Milliken from the Third District.

It is rumored that President Cleveland will visit Maine this summer. It is said when he makes his proposed trip to the White Mountains he may visit Bar Harbor and other places of interest.

A big blaze destroyed a quarter of a million dollars worth of property in Pittston Monday. The fire broke out at 1:30 a. m., in the elevator of the ice houses of Bodwell & Allen and at 7:30 all danger was passed. The losses are about as follows:—The Knickerbocker Ice Co. of Philadelphia losses are Farmingdale buildings, $80,000; ice, 12,000 tons; Chelsea buildings, $25,000; ice, 25,000; Bodwell & Allen, Pittston, buildings, $23,000. No ice. J. R. Goodwin, dwelling house, Pittston, $1,500; P. G. Bradstreet, tenement house, Farmingdale, $1,000. The property was fairly insured.

State Bank Examiner Richards has completed his semi-annual examination of the 51 savings banks of this State, and finds that the aggregate deposits May 1 were $36,203,504.95, an increase during six months of $1,151,964.91. The excess of assets over actual liabilities is $4,383,719.76, an increase during the year of $433,372.89. In other words, the entire number of banks could convert their assets into cash and pay their depositors $112.50 for every $100 deposited. The increase in the deposits is attributed to the fact that few new business enterprises are being started for investments. This of course makes the demand for hiring the money of the banks less together with increasing their amount of money. The rate of interest on securities is low and the savings banks will reduce their dividends to 3 per cent. per annum.

Assignment of Justices.

Following is the assignment of justices for the judicial years 1886-87, the figure representing the first, second, third or fourth month:

4 October.....	Lincoln.	2 Oct.....	Cumberland.
4 Jan.....	Penobscot.	2 Dec.....	Somerset.
1 Feb.....	Penobscot.	1 April.....	Sagadahoc.
1 April.....	Hancock.	1 May.....	Oxford.
Dimmick, A.		*Virgin, A.*	
2 Aug.....	Penobscot.	2 Sept.....	York.
3 Oct.....	Kennebec.	2 Oct.....	Oxford.
2 Dec.....	Knox.	3 Jan.....	Waldo.
1 Feb.....	Aroostook.	1 Feb.....	Piscataquis.
1 March.....	Somerset.	2 April...	Cumberland.
1 April.....	Lincoln.		
Libby, J.		*Emery, J.*	
2 Sept.....	Piscataquis.	1 Sept.....	Somerset.
1 Oct.....	Washington.	2 Oct.....	Hancock.
2 Jan.....	Androscoggin.	1 Dec.....	Sagadahoc.
1 March.....	Kennebec.	2 Jan.....	Cumberland.
1 April.....	Penobscot.	1 March.....	Franklin.
3 May.....	York.	3 April.....	Waldo.
Foster, J.	*Haskell, J.*		
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1 April...	Washington.		

PORTER.

It is a general time of good health and everybody seems in fine spirits.

The school in Dist. No. 8 began June 7th with Edith Stacy of this town teacher. A profitable term may be expected if she sustains her former reputation.

Jeremiah Pugsley, who has been at the Maine General Hospital a couple of weeks to be treated for a chronic trouble, has returned very much improved.

Decoration day was properly observed in Porter. The memorial service was at Kezar Falls in the M. E. church in the evening, address by Prof. William E. Morse. It was pleasant and instructive, and delivered in an eloquent manner.

Mrs. Abbie H. Davis and her daughter Maud, of East Hiram, also her sisters Lizzie and Florence Norton, were our guests one day last week. At the eleventh hour of the same day "Brownie" put in an appearance. She was in her usual gay spirits and informs us she is having good success with her school at South Hiram.

C. H. Pugsley of Boston, Mass., was at home for one day only last week.

Charles Pillsbury and wife of Stowe, Vermont, who have been spending a couple weeks with their relatives here, started for home on Monday last.

Mrs. Cyrus E. Bean of Portland, is spending a weeks with her father, Capt. Stephen W. Perkins, who is in very poor health.

Jennie Moody is improving.

"Brownie" for "jingling rhymes" doth call,
And it will cost us pleasure,
To comply with with her modest request,
And as soon as we have leisure.
It is only the time we lack,
You must be patient, "Brownie" dear
Farmers wives are awful busy,
During this season of the year. S. L. H.

BUCKFIELD.

We were well supplied with meetings last Sunday. Bro. Follett preached in the Baptist house as usual. Episcopal services in the M. E. church in the forenoon. Rev. J. P. Roberts preached in the M. E. church in the afternoon, text "In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, ye may be also." It was a very interesting sermon. Then Episcopal services in the M. E. church at 6 p. m. Mrs. Richardson from California, daughter of Bro. Follett, gave us a very good temperance lecture in the Baptist church at 7 p. m.

H. W. Whitman of this town has a very nice bull calf seven months old that girts 4 feet 10 inches. He is red color with a white face, a nice made one.

I notice in the paper the united ages of the Taylors now living. I have some facts concerning the ages of families who were born in this town. There was a family by the name of Shaw that consisted of nine children, all lived to be men and women. There is living at the present time five out of the nine, namely Jesse Shaw aged 96 years resides in this town; Marian, who married a Hall living in Bangor, aged 90 years; John Shaw living in Byron, aged 82 years; Isaac Shaw lives in this town aged 80 years, and Charlotte, who married a man by the name of Yates and lives in Bangor. So you will see the united ages of the five brothers and sisters now living amounts to 424 yrs. and the average years is almost 85 years. If this can be beaten please let us know.

Mrs. J. A. Rawson is on the sick list.

The Withington boys have swapped horses and got a gray one. H.

WEST BETHEL.

Rev. E. J. Pennell and wife of Saccarappa were in town last week. They held three very interesting meetings and we hope it will stir up the interest of the people enough to have some more meetings during the summer. Mrs. Pennell used to live in this village with her first husband, whose name was Joseph E. Stearns, and her visit here brought her back with her old friends and neighbors, who were very glad to see her. A little over a year ago Mr. Stearns, while at work in a factory in Mass., was fixing some part of the machinery, was caught in the shafting by his frock near the back of his neck and was instantly killed.

Fred Ordway has cut his wrist badly with an axe.

School in district No. 6 in Gilead commenced June 7th with Minnie Holt of Bethel as teacher. Miss Holt having taught in this district before a good school is expected.

Charles Smith, who has been sick for a long time, is now very low and his recovery is very doubtful.

There is a certain young man of this vicinity who is very steady, of good habits, who seems to care nothing for any of the young ladies of these parts but is trying to bestow his affections upon a nice young lady of a distant state, and no doubt should he be prosperous and lucky enough to secure the prize he will do all in his power to *Dress-her* well.

Nahum W. Mason has a very nice pair of yearling steers of good color and well built and girt 4½ feet. Mr. Mason has sold his flock of sheep to A. S. Bean.

Geo. Turner, the barber, is doing quite a business in his shop.

Call and see the small bear at W. H. Merrow's.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Locke's Mills Brass Band played at Bethel last Saturday eve in honor of the nomination of Col. C. S. Edwards for Governor of Maine.

Mrs. Jennie M. Libby, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Farmers in this vicinity are about done planting.

I understand Walter R. Swift has bought and is going to erect a building on the Put lot, so called, on Howe Hill street.

I. G. Coffin and Ira C. Jordan, who have been out of the spool mill for some time on the sick list, are better and have returned to their work.

William Jackson from Portland has had his lot in the cemetery graded up in good shape, work done by Joseph Crocker. It would be a fine thing for some others to do likewise. It is most time the fence around the cemetery was painted. It was built last fall.

A man and his wife, evangelists, have been holding meetings at the new church the last week. What the result is will be noticed hereafter.

At the Republican caucus held at Locke's Mills (Greenwood) Saturday, June 5th, James Crocker and D. M. Goss were chosen delegates to the District Convention. Eben E. Rand and Chas. F. Hutchins delegates to the State Convention, and John C. Ridlon and Eben E. Rand delegates to the County Convention at Paris.

After the forenoon services last Sunday the Union Sabbath School was organized by Rev. E. C. Goodwin and the following officers were elected: Chas. B. Lapham, Supt.; Asst. Supt., L. T. Bryant; Clerk and Librarian, A. A. Woodsum; Treas., Mrs. I. C. Jordan; chorister, Lena Young; visiting committee, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Lapham.

N. G. Bacon, who has been troubled some with rheumatism this spring, is now in his shop ready to repair worn-out soles.

Chas. K. Cross has planted about eight

[illegible] soldiers were honored by being decorated with the usual ceremonies by Comrades J. Alexander and Washington Richardson of the Grand Army Post at Fryeburg. There are some 40 soldiers buried in this town.

S. G. Davis has returned to Washington, D. C., after a short vacation.

James Hilton died May 28th. Deceased was born in Wells, Me., where he spent the most of his life. Three years ago he came to E. Denmark to live with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hilton, where he died.

E. J. Egan has returned to Boston after some two months stay. His wife remains very low.

Arthur Potter is doing a job of carpentering for James Hill, Fryeburg.

Will Freeman arrived home from Boston, where he has been at work.

A. P. Merrill lost a nice cow from some unknown disease.

Mrs. C. O. Pendexter and son Arthur have returned from Mass., where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Frances Briggs is at home on a visit to her father, Wm. Bean.

New singing books were recently presented to the Univ. Sabbath School by Rev. O. F. Alvord.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Most the farmers are done planting and for the last few days have been repairing the roads. It will soon be time to swing that scythe again and all will be busy.

Mrs. Abbie Ladd has not been so well for the past few weeks. Her sister Mrs. Harris has returned home to Mass. Her sister Sarah is with her and although very lame she manages to do lots of work.

Leon Swallow from Windsor Mills, P. Q., is visiting in our village.

Mrs. Eliza Heald and old lady have been sick recently.

Mrs. Sophia Spaulding is sick. Her grandson had a swing in a tree so Aunt Sophia thought she would have a swing. As soon as she sat down she fell out backwards and landed her very badly. She was 91 years old last Dec.

Mrs. Phebe Record whose name you have seen so often in your columns passed away May 30. She was 76 years old. She was the mother of eight children, all living, five daughters and three sons. Her husband Lewis Record died twenty-five years ago and since then she has been cared for by her oldest son, Lucius. Great credit is given to her daughter Mary, now widow Randall, for the excellent care she took of her all through her long sickness. Mrs. Record has one sister living, Mrs. Arvilla Record, who is 83 years old. She too has been with Aunt Phebe all winter and did all she could to make her last days happy. Funeral was at her home June 1st, Rev. Mr. French from Turner officiating.

Mary Farrar from Auburn has been at home a few days. Her father Merritt Farrar is in very poor health.

Uncle Jim Keen, an old gentleman 83 years old, sawed and fitted six cords of fire wood in four days.

Mrs. Georgia Philbrook has gone to Norway to board this summer. Her husband works there in the tannery.

Agnes Blagg has gone to Turner to work doing housework.

Delma Buck is teaching school in Sumner.

Our school is progressing finely under the charge of Addie Bonney of Sumner.

Mrs. Herbert O. Hall arrived home from Texas June 4th. She came alone with two small children and was five days and nights coming. Mrs. Hall is the fifth daughter of Elijah Turner.

Little Holman Monk 3½ years old goes to school every day. Every night when he gets home he spells cat to his mother. GLENDALE.

MEXICO.

Enoch Knapp, esq., has caught another crow in his trap.

Chris Reed saw a young fox in the road. He run and caught him; says he shall keep him to go with his brother's bear that he caught a short time ago, that weighed only three pounds.

The liveliest caucus ever held in Mexico was held by the Republicans last Saturday to chose a delegate to the Republican County convention. L. H. Reed was chosen. He had 29 votes against 18 for Isaac Bradeen.

Charles K. Virgin has peas that are in blossom. They are getting ready for the Fourth.

Mrs. John Reed commenced her school in the Poplar hill district last Monday. The best school house in town is in this district.

Emily Hayes is teaching the school at the Corner.

Louise Tucker is teaching the Harlow Hill school.

The change of books in town is causing some excitement. COR.

EAST HEBRON.

A. E. Robinson has sold his four years old colt for $300. He is to ship him this week for Penn.

Mrs. Albinus Bickuell is canvassing for The Family Herald and is quite successful in obtaining subscribers. In one day she obtained fifteen names. The oil chromos given with the magazine are beautiful and attract the subscribers attention. Many subscribe to obtain the pictures more than the magazine.

Mrs. Frank Davis is visiting her friends and packing her goods expecting to return to Portland in a short time where her husband is intending to make his home.

The funeral sermon of the late Agnes Morrell was preached last Sabbath at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. T. Keene at East Buckfield. On the appointed day for burial a deep snow fell making the roads nearly impassible. The remains were deposited in the tomb until the past week.

The pulpit was not supplied last Sabbath with a preacher, but an interesting prayer meeting was held in the church.

Moses Snell has bought of J. J. Fuller his stand near his store and dwelling house.

Jas. Russell goes to Portland this week to the coming horse trot, to try the speed of Star Gazer and Robert D. These horses are making fast time.

NORTH RUMFORD.

M. H. Elliot cut a gash in his foot while fencing.

J. H. Hutchins and P. O. Howard rolled their poplar into the river and drove it down to the boom last week.

We have a turkey which has laid 45 eggs without a rest and has not wanted to set; who can beat it?

H. E. Hutchins has purchased a yearling colt of Eben Poor of Andover.

Sunday p. m. we had a most severe shower in this section accompanied by hail-stones the size of robins' eggs. We do not think it did any damage to speak of.

The spring's work is nearly completed. N. A. Austin has swapped his brown horse for a colt and purchased a horse in Newry.

The grass crop promises to be immense.

We found ripe strawberries on wild vines the fourth of June.

F. H. Silver is hauling lumber from Abbott & Bennett's mill to make an addition to his stable 15x25.

Fred Caldwell is canvassing this vicinity for S. T. Connor, Augusta, "Nursery man."

In Wm. Abbott's yard is an apple tree which had two blossoms bearing a perfect resemblance to double white roses. It looked peculiar to see them among the little apples. Can any one explain the phenomenon? JEM KEEN.

EAST ANDOVER.

George Ramsey is sluicing his poplar. This is his second drive this spring.

Joseph Ramsey has moved to New Hampshire.

Henry Farrar and wife moved, last fall to the Newhall place in South Andover.

Mosquitoes are plenty and very active this spring.

R. A. Grover has begun making corn boxes for the Rumford Point factory.

GILEAD.

Mrs. E. A. Cole from Port Huron, Mich., is visiting this village, her old home.

Mrs. H. A. Sanderson is visiting at her son's in Waterford.

Edgar Harriman is pushing his new dwelling house to completion; also is putting up a new blacksmith shop on the same lot.

Mr. F. Conner has a nice martin house.

Snow was seen on our mountains the 26th ult. Pretty cool; still a number seemed plenty "warm enough."

G. T. R. Insurance and Provident Society, Montreal, death report for May is eight. Amount of insurance to be paid $8,500.00.

About thirty went from here to Gorham Memorial Day.

Mrs. Ida Jewett is home on a visit.

A Mr. Elliott, workman for J. W. Bennett, has moved his family from Hancock, Vt., to this village.

C. D. Manney, clerk for J. P. Skillings, took a run home to Boston for a few days.

Grass is looking nicely.

Our old friend, Henry Stetson, operator at Gorham, N. H., has resigned and gone into the city telegraph office at Portland.

A paper has been in circulation to raise funds for the Salvation Army. I understand they are coming in about a week and will hold meetings two evenings in a week until some definite arrangements are decided.

Cyrus Gammon brought ripe strawberries last week.

Nora Burbank again commenced the village school Monday a. m. Her sister Nellie commenced hers also in dist. No. 2, this place.

Ada Peabody returned from Belmont last Saturday and commenced her school Monday in her home dist. MUNN.

WEBB'S MILLS.

On Sunday evening, May 30, Asa Edwards, mistaking a door fell down cellar and received a severe injury. His left side is completely paralyzed. As he is a man over seventy years old fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in this place. Bickmore Post, G. A. R., decorated the soldiers graves in the cemetery Monday, after which an oration was given in Butler's Hall by Rev. C. A. White of Mechanic Falls, which was listened to and highly appreciated by a large audience. Excellent music was furnished by the Casco Military Band. As Gideon Berry and wife were going home from the exercises, their horse got frightened and Mrs. Berry was thrown out and injured badly.

Nellie Winslow of South Paris spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Al. Dyer.

The finish being put upon Butler's Hall improves its appearance very much.

Fred Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., moved John Day Spiller's vacant house last week.

Hattie Hooper of Paris, who is teaching the summer school at West Poland, spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Al. Dyer. PINK.

WEST PARIS.

Decoration Day was a beautiful day and was very properly observed by citizens and members of the Grand Army. At 9 o'clock there was a gathering at the cemetery. The West Paris Brass Band discoursed both good and appropriate music, and as there had been no speaker selected previous to this time, James S. Wright, esq., of Paris, was called on and responded in a brilliant and appropriate address well fitting the occasion, and was well appreciated by the large audience present. After this the graves were decorated with the usual ceremony.

Harrison W. Childs while crossing a bridge of his own over the Little Androscoggin river that runs through his farm with a loaded team and two horses, when mid way of the bridge the stringer broke letting himself, team and load to the bottom of the river, a fall of some sixteen feet. Mr. Childs was badly injured and is not able to get about only by the assistance of crutch and cane. One horse was badly hurt. The escape from further injuries was a remarkable one.

J. Wayland Kimball has hired Charles H. Adams of Fairfield to superintend the finishing of his fine chairs in place of J. H. Barrows. The lumber for another large building will be ordered this week as further additions to our chair factory. H. G. Brown & Son furnish Mr. Kimball his lumber prepared for the finishing room.

F. Emmerton of Auburn has hired the old meat market and had it fitted up in nice shape for his cigar factory. Mr. Emmerton's cigar stock has arrived and the manufacture of cigars will commence next week.

I noticed a barber chair in No. 2 Buckman Block. Mr. Buckman has moved his meat market to No. 3 Buckman Block where he has fitted up a nice refrigerator and other appurtenances of a first-class meat market.

Our Butter Factory is nearly finished.

Recently while a party of our citizens was at the Lake for trout and busily engaged in decoying the speckled beauties from their natural elements, a little dog accompanying the party gave out a cry of alarm and came back to them in great fear and a moment later they heard what they supposed to be the deep growl of old Bruin seemingly near by. A hasty retreat was ordered and old Bruin and the trout was left to enjoy themselves the rest of the day. JNO.

PARIS HILL.

Dr. A. S. Thayer of Portland, formerly of this town, was re-elected treasurer of the Maine Medical Association last week. The doctor spent the Sabbath with his brother in this village.

Childrens' Day will be observed at the Baptist Sunday School next Sunday, and after some pleasant exercises by the children Sunday School officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Lottie Hammond of Boston University Medical School is visiting her father, Hon. George F. Hammond.

A. W. Austin of Portland, and J. H. DeCoster, of Mechanic Falls, insurance men, were in town last week.

George Cutting of Andover has moved into this village.

Conductor Hanson of Grand Trunk Railway spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. General Kimball has returned from Bangor where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Follett of Providence, Rhode Island, is visiting in town.

SWEDEN.

Wyman Nevers has planted seven acres of sweet corn for the Bridgton corn factory.

Aaron Libby turned his two horses out to pasture last week, and the second day after being in the pasture one kicked the other and broke his leg. Mr. L. killed and buried him.

Isaac Davis is putting a cellar under the whole of his sixty feet barn, has it nearly completed.

Wyman Nevers has a calf in his possession six weeks old, which measures 3 feet, 6 inches. Next.

Clarence E. Jones sold his five years old colt last week to Otis True of Lovell for the sum of $350. Mr. True seems very well satisfied with his trade, and gives all the gentlemen in this vicinity who think they have fast horses, plenty of road.

Field strawberries are nearly ripe in this vicinity.

D. R. Smart caught twenty-five nice pickerel one afternoon last week at Chute's pond in Sweden.

Potato beetles are already plenty; seven inches high, Colorado dunno. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

HANOVER.

Mrs. William Swan died in Waterville last week. Funeral services were held there Sunday the 6th. Monday she was brought to Rumford Point and buried beside her husband, who died during the war from chronic diarrhœa contracted while in the army. A son and daughter survive them.

C. B. Frost has broken the ground for his new house. He has the cellar well under way. A man by the name of Brown is at work for him.

Eben Barker has just returned from the Cambridge river drive. He reports flies very plenty.

LOVELL.

Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain, who went to Portland to be treated for a tumor of the bowels, died from the effects of the operation.

John Price and wife have returned to Haverhill, Mass. He caught 500 trout while he was here.

The crow, that delightful bird of song, is uncommonly busy in the corn fields this spring.

Mrs. Drown has been returned to the Insane Asylum at Augusta.

One day recently H. N. Eastman and his son Bert were out looking for crows when 3 young foxes made their appearance. They ran for their den and when near it all turned to look at Mr. E. The boy fired and killed them all at one shot.

There is no particular revival here of late, but some remarkable conversions have occurred since the road machine began to work. It does good work and very much cheaper than by the old methods.

HIRAM.

Walter A. Young, the thirteen year old son of Almon Young, a prominent merchant of Hiram, was kicked in the abdomen while trying to catch a horse Friday and died Saturday at 9 o'clock p. m., May 29th.

Your correspondent was sick with the measles last week. W.

GREENWOOD.

I heard that our smiling editor and wife were up this way fishing last week. I hope he found some news as well as fish.

Mrs. Tenney King and daughter from Welchville, made a flying visit at D. G. Herrick's last week.

Mrs. Seth Benson and her pretty boy baby from North Paris visited her father and mother last week.

Gilbert Yates' wife is still in a critical condition.

I saw Edwin Cox and family of Norway pass here last Sabbath.

I saw several teams from Norway last Saturday bound up country fishing.

Our town has taken up $1200 of our outstanding bonds and we have raised $1000 this year to apply in payment next year.

I learn there was quite a number at the celebration of Mrs. Pamelia Richardson's 86th birthday, June 5th, and some presents were received and I hear more are to be made. JOHN.

OTISFIELD.

Seward P. Mayberry, formerly of Otisfield, died at Ashland, Nebraska, May 14, aged 80 years and 2 months. His wife, who survives him, was Mary Ann Holden sister to the late John Holden of Casco, and George, Henry and Jesse of Otisfield. Mr. Mayberry had no children but adopted Americus V. Durell when a small boy. The family lived on Popple Ridge in the S. W. corner of Otisfield. Mr. Durell, the adopted son married Mary Jane, daughter of Johnson W. Knight, and about fourteen years ago they sold their place on Popple Ridge and moved to Cass County, Nebraska, and engaged in farming. The move to the west was for the benefit of Mr. Durell and his children, although they were all much pleased with their western home. The family have a large circle of friends whose society is greatly enjoyed by them and by whom they are greatly esteemed. Mr. Mayberry was a quiet, peaceable and industrious man who was generally respected by all his acquaintances. He was the last survivor of his father's family.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Several farmers in this section are engaged in replanting their corn. There seems to be a large acreage that has failed to come up.

Miranda Billings starts for the west on Thursday of this week on a visit to relatives there.

We noticed Roland H. Gerry now of Pittsfield, Pa., in town yesterday.

The road machine is the wonder of this end of the town at present. It does good work and lots of it.

As I write a party of ladies start for the inexhaustible "Mutiny" on a fishing excursion. We look for a "great catch."

J. C. Gerry is the first in the haying field about here. He starts in this Wednesday morning on the Perley farm. E.

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EDES FALLS.

Marrett Greene had a shock of paralysis a short time ago. He has partially recovered.

Robert Edes attended the Democratic Convention at Bangor last week.

Geo. B. Hall made a trip to Boston lately and brought back with him two very handsome horses.

The river-men left here Friday.

WELCHVILLE.

Alice Neff of Vineland, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

Road surveyor Chaplin has been putting in some under-drains in the village. An improvement much needed in the wet season.

Crops are looking finely but rain is much needed on the plains land.

There came near being a smash-up in the lower end of the village Saturday from a horse being frightened by a bicycle. The driver was thrown out but clung to the reins thereby probably saving the other occupants of the carriage (a lady and two children) from serious injury.

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REV. THEO. GERRISH is Pastor of the Pine St. M. E. Church, and author of "The Blue and the Gray." A member of his family had a severe case of Canker in Mouth and Stomach, tried in various ways to get relief, at last bought Brown's Sarsaparilla and was cured. Rev. Mr. Gerrish will endorse the above.

MR. G. A. PARCHER, of Ellsworth, is agent for the American Express Co., and owns a drug store. There was in that town an acquaintance of his whose vocation was that of a sailor. From eating salt food he had contracted a bad case of humor, hair came out, face and body covered with blotches. He took one bottle

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and it helped him more than any thing he ever had. When he went to sea a few days ago he bought a large supply and said he should come home a well man.

MR. FRANK CURTIS, the well-known boot and shoe dealer in Bangor, had trouble with Canker in Mouth and Stomach. This caused constant sour stomach, indigestion, etc. Mr. Curtis has for years tried to get rid of this humor, and only succeeded when he began the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Curtis authorizes the use of his name. He is in better health than for years. He says

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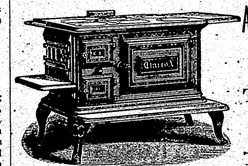

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The gardens are looking finely.

For fine neck-wear go to Webb & Wakefield's.

Ezekiel Jackson has a new barn nearly completed.

G. M. Elder of Boston is visiting in this vicinity.

A new plank sidewalk has been built on Bridge street.

Boys' shirt waists at Webb & Wakefield's.

L. Ellen Frost goes to Boston on a visit this week.

Purchase Paris Green at Noyes' Drug Store.

Joseph H. Linscott has rented his marble and granite works to M. M. O'Conner.

Boys' flannel blouses at Webb & Wakefield's.

The Selectmen have the raising of the Crockett bridge under advisement.

Dr. Geo. P. Jones and son Harry started for the Lakes via. Andover Tuesday p. m.

Eld. R. S. Webber will give a temperance lecture in Linscott Hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A brown and white felt shawl was lost in the village June 1st. The finder will please leave it at this office.

Eugene Swett is with E. E. Millett. He has been clerking the past year for Kenney & Plummer of South Paris.

J. Arthur Plummer has a Knox horse six years old that stands sixteen hands high and can trot in about three minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake have gone to Massachusetts. Mr. Drake goes there for medical treatment.

Benj. Bacon, jr., recently found an egg that measured 8¼x6⅞ inches and weighed 33¾ ozs.

Charles Crosby has a sorrel mare three years old that stands fifteen hands high. The mare is of Knox blood and a beauty.

A. H. Williamson et al. went a fishing up in the northern part of the county one day last week and snaked out over two hundred trout.

Chas. W. Partridge, the highway surveyor, has put the books in the hands of C. F. Lord who is authorized to receive money for highway taxes.

Jonas R. Hall of South Waterford made us a pleasant call Wednesday. He is slowly recovering from his shock of paralysis he had a few weeks ago.

J. W. Everett is doing a large business in meat and provisions. He makes a specialty of fresh pork and home tried lard.

Henry Hamlin lost the end of the middle finger of his left hand by getting it caught in a moulding machine at the shoe factory last Saturday.

Dr. F. H. Tilton has returned from a two week's trip to the mountains very much improved in health and has now resumed his practice.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury and Frank T. Pike recently had an exciting chase with a deer on Pike's Hill. It occurred last Saturday and the deer came within a rod of their carriage but was not captured.

A young man of good habits with business training and ability, desires a situation as salesman, correspondent, or bookkeeper, or all three. See ad. "Homer." References furnished. Address this office.

Steve Seavey wants to know what is the most direct route to Portland. Possibly it is by the way of West Paris but for more accurate information he should apply to Dr. Burnell.

You can get all kinds of trunks, valises, grip-sacks and traveling outfit at J. Clark's, Norway Block. First quality of goods at reasonable prices. Also boots, shoes and rubbers.

Business has been lively at F. Q. Elliott's clothing store since the proprietor returned from Florida. He has lately received a large lot of new spring goods.

S. S. Stearns was chosen a member of the Rep. Dist. Committee at the convention at Auburn Wednesday. At the organization of the committee he was selected as secretary.

The Beal's Hotel has recently been renovated all through, and it is one of the very best country hotels in the State. A room is being fitted up in the basement for commercial travelers to show their goods in.

C. L. Hathaway is putting up a store house 40 by 20 feet. His business is largely increasing and he finds it necessary to increase his storage capacity. He deals in the best grades and his Canada shingles come in by the car-load.

John F. Allen, the boot and shoe man, drives a spirited young horse but he does not neglect his shoe business. His store is filled with all kinds and grades of foot wear which he sells at the lowest possible amount of money.

A. W. Faunce is moving the old building which has formerly been used as a wheelwright shop on Bridge street to a new location on Whitman street. The building was taken down. We understand it is to be fitted up for a wheelwright and repair shop.

Walter Buck of Norway Lake presents us with a sample of his hen fruit. Unlike the eggs which usually find their way to our sanctum these are very small in size. The largest measures 3x2¾ inches and weighs 135 grains. There are three of them. We failed to inquire what variety of hens are responsible for these eggs.

The Norway View Co. are doing a thriving as well as rushing business. Orders for views are coming to them on every mail. The new photographic advertising plate is something that catches the eye of every business man. We recently inspected a set of pictures representing the leading business houses of Portland. They were beautiful samples of photographic art and practical utility. J. W. Swan has no superior as a landscape artist.

Wm. Stevens, a native of Norway and now a resident of East Cambridge, Mass., in remitting his yearly subscription to the ADVERTISER, kindly encloses a check of ten dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Norway Centennial Celebration. We extend thanks in behalf of the committee on finances and trust Mr. Stevens and all his relatives may be present at the celebration the 8th of next September.

Dr. C. L. Pike is looking up the history of the Pike family. The ancestor of all of the Pikes of this section was Jacob Pike born at Newmarket, N. H., July 1, 1737. He married Joanna Marshall in 1757. She was born in the Bermuda Islands Dec. 21, 1734. Jacob Pike died at Middleton, N. H., May 7, 1815. His wife died Dec. 21, 1819. Mr. Pike was small in stature, dark complected and in his earlier days did his teaming and trading at Dover landing where the only factory in all that section was located. His two first children, Henry and Dudley Pike were born at Brentwood "the place of the wild beasts." John Pike another son was born at Exeter, N. H. Dudley and John settled in Norway on Pike's Hill, the former in 1788 and the latter in 1793. Dudley and Henry enlisted under Capt. Stark afterward the famous Gen. Stark the hero of Bennington. They were 15 and 17 years of age respectively at the time they enlisted. Both were at Bunker Hill and after the battle Dudley with several others being detailed to bury our dead came on a flag of truce found and picked up a "Linstock" rifle, which had been used by a British soldier. The identical rifle with a powder horn marked "D. P." which was used by him in this battle is now in the possession of Charles F. Millett of this town. Seth Pike is a grandson of Dudley Pike.

Straw hats at Webb & Wakefield's.

F. A. Robbins' circus will show here Thursday, the 24th.

L. B. Weeks, the dancing master and musician, is very feeble.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Orono, was in town Thursday.

White hellebore for insects at Noyes' Drug Store.

A good light stiff hat at Webb & Wakefield's for $1.25.

John S. Richardson and wife of North Abbington are visiting friends and relatives in North Norway.

Julian Brown and wife have just returned from a fishing trip to Rumford and Andover. They got over a hundred.

Mrs. F. H. Lovering and son and Mrs. Carrie Leach of West Medford, Mass., are visiting friends here.

The Water Company are repairing the old Pike's Hill water pipe in the upper part of Main street.

The sale of Noyes' Spring Bitters continues to increase. It is a medicine of merit.

The editor and S. L. Crockett recently visited Ketchum on a fishing trip. Some over two hundred trout were taken.

E. H. Brown is in Skowhegan this week attending the Reform Club Convention.

Ansel Dudley of Paris, is putting in the foundation for pumping station for Norway Water Works.

Mrs. Elias Woodsum talks of building a cottage on the shore of the pond near I. V. Penley's.

The old horse sheds on the the Universalist parsonage lot are to be moved at once, and the land opened up for building lots.

Surveyor Stevens has been very busy this spring in running lines, locating streets and lots, and drafting plans. He is one of the best masons in this part of the country.

You will do well to call at Brackett's Branch and get prices of dry and fancy goods. They have some special bargains in summer goods.

F. Q. Elliott has sold his clothing business to Wm. T. Smart of Lewiston, who takes possession July 6th, till which time ready-made clothing can be bought there at a bargain.

Henry Crockett of Norway, John Morris of Hartford, Conn., Chas. Hartwell of Worcester, and A. Colby came city, caught over 800 trout in four days fishing in the Andover brooks.

Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M. Monday, June 14, and regular meeting of Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 36, Wednesday, June 16. A full attendance is desired.

H. E. Ellis of Elm Hill recently presented us with a bottle of extracted bees honey. The honey was gathered by the bees from apple blossoms and is of a fine flavor. Mr. Ellis has seven swarms of bees.

On account of the large amount of framing on hand, W. C. Pierce has made arrangements to stay in his store until June 25, after which he will have an auction, so there will be a few more days to get those pictures framed.

E. M. Rowe appears with a new milk cart,—a fine looking one too. The wood work was done by E. H. Mixer, the ironing by E. H. Haggett and the painting by Will Moore. It is a credit to the workmen and shows Rowe's milk route to be flourishing.

There was a party of six including some of the members of "Camp Brockton Club" who left Brockton last Thursday morning on a fishing excursion and to enjoy camp life among the mountains in Ketchum, Riley Plantation. The party were met at Bethel by C. S. Penley, "the veteran cook and guide," who started for camp the day before to make arrangements for their arrival. They were landed safely in camp where Mr. Penley had prepared a bountiful supper of baked peas and trout. They were up early the next morning and started for the mountain streams that run through one of the most beautiful valleys in Maine. They thought the mountain scenery was grand. They returned late in the afternoon with a good supply of trout, feeling that they had been well paid for their day's work. A. K. Towne and J. C. Norseworthy had the pleasure of spending Saturday night with them and enjoyed it very much. They met a very genial party. Gentlemen, for such they were, whom the Norway members of the club would be pleased to meet at any time. Penley says they were a good set of fellows to cook for. Among the callers at the camp were A. H. Williamson and W. C. Cole of Norway.

NORWAY LAKE.

Henry C. Kilgore and wife of Boston, are on a short visit to the old home. He has a very lucrative situation in the shoe store of A. W. Clapp & Co., Boston. All four of the Kilgore brothers were at home one day last week.

C. A. Stephens has arrived home and has commenced operations on his new block.

The school with Ellie Swan as tutoress is progressing finely. We are glad to have the promise of a good school.

Mrs. Chas. Parsons is very sick with bilious fever. Mrs. Hodgdon her daughter is also ill.

Deacon Osgood Perry and wife attended the Congregational Conference at Gilead last week.

Seba Gammon is having a serious trouble with his stomach.

Mrs. John W. Hill is improving so as to be able to get about the house with a cane.

Chas. Walker has sold the cheese factory.

C. L. Gammon and Lizzie Gammon have been on a visit to relatives in Bethel.

Emerson Kilgore has commenced repairing the highway.

Dr. Noyes has bought a nice horse and carriage.

Phil R. Bradbury is to work in the cutting room in the new shoe factory.

SNOW'S FALLS.

At the auction sale last Saturday Geo. F. Robinson bought the real estate owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Olevia A. Penley for $250.

James C. Noyes went to Berlin Falls Saturday to visit his son.

Wm. H. Curtis lost his horse last Thursday. It was apparently as well as usual and while at work fell and died instantly.

A. A. Parker has been confined to his bed since his return from Greene.

Jairus H. Jackson is suffering from severe illness, but at last accounts his condition was considered more favorable.

The timber which comprised the Pulp Mill, attached to secure the lien claim of Geo. R. Hammond and men, was sold at a Sheriff's sale on Saturday last.

SOUTH CASCO.

The long lost body of F. N. Murch was found last Wednesday. Mr. Murch lost his life the 9th of May while trying to rescue his brother and Mr. Jordan, they all being capsized and he being the best swimmer, felt it his duty no doubt to help the others. Albert Murch the younger brother, we know, could not swim a stroke and he says the last thing he knew on the pond Fred pulled him on board. In this way he best himself out and was drowned, noble soul. He was 19 years of age and his prospects in life were good, he being one of the few young men whose friends were all with whom he was acquainted. Your correspondent here remembers him 15 years ago when we both commenced to go to the district school, since that we had been the best of friends, gaining with the years. It was the same when we went away to school. Mr. Murch won laurels at N. B. A. also at Shaw's Business College. His father did all he could after Fred was drowned to recover his body. S. S. Andrews of Saco, finally on the 24th day from the accident, the last day he was to be here, stepped on his foot as he was groping along in the mud in some 35 feet of water. Thus ends the sad accident of the 9th of May.

J. P. M.

SOUTH PARIS.

HIGH STREET.—Mrs. Abigail Dunham has been visiting friends in Norway.

Mrs. Mary Greeley's brother, who has been visiting her recently, has returned to his home in Cumberland.

Mrs. Josiah Stone has been visiting friends at South Paris village.

Orin Stone and Charlie Buck went to West Sumner on a fishing tour one day last week and brought home fifty-five of the speckled beauties.

DART.

E. E. Lander lately slaughtered a cosset that weighed when dressed 100 lbs. the wool clip 12½ lbs., which weighed when made into rolls 9½ lbs.

Norway Grange has accepted an invitation to meet with Paris Grange Saturday, June 12th.

We hear there is to be a baptism at the Baptist church next Sunday. Children's Day is to be celebrated by a Sabbath School concert.

George Briggs' new house looms up very grandly. It can be seen very plainly above all the rest of the houses from Paris Hill.

District Master Workman O. C. Phillips of Auburn, was in town last week.

Our village boasts of many poultry fanciers and many are their stories of profit from their feathered stock; but now a woman's hen story comes to the front in the way of profit. She beats Mark Twain's story of the gentleman farmer, who bought a pig for a dollar and a half and after giving it thirteen dollars worth of corn sold it for nine dollars. He made seven dollars and a half on the pig but lost on his corn. This woman made a clear profit on the hens by feeding them on the meal bought for the cow.

C. A. Brown of Portland was in town over Sabbath visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shurtleff.

Quite a large delegation from the South Paris Grange, took a ride to Bryant's Pond last week.

A. M. Gerry is breeding some thoroughbred English beagles and fox hounds.

A. A. Andrews has his new house ready for occupancy.

J. H. Winslow has set out a row of trees on his premises on High street.

We hear that C. W. Cooper has invented a large plane, for planing timber, to go by horse power.

F. C. Briggs comes out with a new delivery cart.

The village may well be proud of its private lawns, for the citizens take great pride in keeping them trim and green.

Miss N. E. Dean has a fine assortment of parasols, mantles, mitts and gloves in silk, lisle and kid, at her fashionable millinery rooms; also a line of new and handsome lace goods. She will be pleased to show these stylish summer goods to all who may favor her with a call.

BISCOE FALLS.—J. S. Clapp returned Saturday. He has been visiting friends and relatives in Connecticut.

Jerus Jackson is failing every day and no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Charles Cordwell, James Carter, Geo. Boutelle and Fred and Herbert Scribner went up to Little Concord pond fishing last Saturday and arrived home Sunday with two fish.

Charles Cordwell has bought the Penley place at Snow's Falls.

A Sabbath-school was organized at the school-house May 23d with Mrs. Eaton Shaw, Mrs. Lena Carter and Mrs. Eldron Stearns, committee; J. S. Clapp superintendent; Mrs. Lena Carter, treasurer; J. S. Clapp and Mrs. Eaton Shaw, teachers; Anna D. Clapp, librarian; Lizzie Lovejoy, organist. All are invited at 1:30, p. m.

School has been in session six weeks; Lorana Robbins teaches.

VIOLET.

OXFORD.

An epidemic very much resembling the pink eye in horses is very prevalent among us. Many of the factory operatives are laid by at present. It has a run of from three to six days.

H. O. Blake is selling the new model Champion road machine with good success. This useful labor and money saving implement has many advantages over the old pattern. This town has wisely made purchase of one which it is acceded by good judges will more than twice pay the cost of purchase this present year beside putting our roads in better shape than ever before. Of course it will take a year or two to have all our roads all grubbed out and fitted for the machine, but when once done our roads can be repaired at a small expense.

We are right glad to hear from Uncle Daniel once more. He is always interesting, but best leave to still retain our former opinion on the dog question. We think if the place becomes dog-blackerised, as he terms it, the inhabitants of Bolster's Mills will suffer neither privation or reproach as we are sure they are not like some of our eastern cities, so filthy as to require a protection of these otherwise useless scavengers by statute law. As regards the musician of whom so much has been said and written, we would say with brother H. of Casco, let him rest. But as we understand there is another article being prepared concerning this matter, we beg the author will forbear. We sincerely believe could this noted personage through some powerful medium have read the local prints for the past year (well knowing his modest and retiring disposition) he would murmur like the expiring bard of Scotland, "Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave."

MARK TAPLEY.

WEST PERU.

Several persons are sick in town. An epidemic of colds is prevailing, which severely tries the aged and weakly constitutioned.

Spring farm work is completed and much needed repairs are being made on the highways. Showers are plenteous; bloom and beauty are above, below and all about us on every hand. The husbandman and housewife have slackened a little the tension of the arduous spring campaign, taken a deep inspiration of this fragrant exhilerating air, and are reasonably cheerful and thankful. The blithesome children, clad in clean frocks and jaunty hats, with books, baskets and bouquets in hand, hie to the school house to greet with a kiss and learn of that betrizzled, bewitching and indispensable minister of civilization, the school-marm.

Miss Milliner has returned from the "mult" of fashion. Her counters and show cases glow and glitter until the little shop is a miniature celestial cottage. The thrifty merchant surveys his newly painted store and lettered sign, clad in a new spring suit and shiny hat, a sample of what is within. His prosperity indicates he has told the people through the ADVERTISER what he has to sell and how they can find his store and get the goods.

The editor, clergyman, bank officer, artisan and denizen, with a sprinkling of shop men, clerks and the pioneer mosquito have arrived in the haunts of the speckled beauties. The country lassie looks with envy on the magnificent plumage of her city cousin, and her father with dismay on the paths their dogs and fish-piled brothers make through his grass and grain.

The memorial exercises here were rendered more solemn by the sudden death of comrade Daniel T. Turner.

Viewed from a worldly or outside stand point we should say the Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting held here the past week was a decided success. Thirteen ministers were in attendance, some high in the profession. Three denominations were represented on the pulpit platform. The venerable Charles Bean remains here for a few days speaking to the descendants of those before whom he preached his first sermon more than a half century ago. The people listen with great interest to his logical, epigrammatical utterances. His powers are wonderful considering his time of life.

H. S. M.

BROWNFIELD.

Andrew Cobb Bean died in Brownfield, his native town Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. He was born December 20, 1836. His death was sudden and unexpected, a shock to his family and many friends. He leaves a widow and one son. It was but a little more than one week ago that he and his wife arrived home from Buenos Ayres, South America, where he spent about thirty years of his life in connection with the late well known business men, Andrew and Samuel E. Spring. Funeral services were held at the residence of his brother, Eli E. Bean, Brownfield, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

EAST STONEHAM.

At the meeting of Geo. F. Leppien Relief Corps, No. 20, last Saturday evening, the elective officers to serve during the coming year were installed by Past President, Mrs. Mattie L. Evans, assisted by Senior Past President Mrs. Eliza A. Merrill. This Relief Corps which was the first in this county ever organized under the auspices of the Women's State Relief, has been running about eight months, and although not large in numbers (32 members) are earnest and sincere in purpose. They enter on this new term with courage and a fervent hope that under God they may be a friend to the widow and the orphan, a benefactor to the sick and sorrowing, an "auxiliary" in deed, as well as name, to the G. A. R. They are ever pleased to give all information possible respecting their Constitution, By-Laws, etc., and principles, to any who may seek to learn them.

Ida McLucas, a little daughter of John McLucas, is we hear very sick.

Mrs. Ricker, wife of Joseph Ricker, came very near having a paralytic shock one day last week. She has been an invalid for the past 15 months.

Silas McKeen is reported dangerously ill. Mr. McKeen is a member of the Knights of Pythias and a veteran of the Rebellion.

I was shown by a neighbor, Mrs. C. R. Parker, another bouncing big egg, 8 inches by 6¼.

Mrs. Susan Moody of this village has a valuable cow, part Jersey, from which she told me she is making on an average 9 lbs. of butter a week, after deducting 2 quarts of new milk per day for other use. This cow has given milk continually for the past 15 months. Mrs. Moody makes delicious butter, for which she ever has a ready market. Elijah B. Russell and D. D. Merrill also possess excellent cows, and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Merrill may both be mentioned as excellent and experienced butter makers.

MEMORIAL.—Memorial Day was observed by Geo. F. Leppien Post, Relief Corps and Almond Richardson Camp, Sons of Veterans in the following manner. On the p. m. of the 30th (Sunday) a very appropriate memorial address was delivered at G. A. R. Hall by Rev. Mr. Webster of Lovell, to quite a large and appreciative audience. The fact that the speaker was a soldier of our late war, enlisting at the age of 16 years, and that he was taken prisoner, and remained in Andersonville prison some months, made his words all the more impressive and affecting. A fervent prayer was offered by Elder Pottle of Lovell.

On the morning of the 31st officers and members of Post and Camp met at G. A. R. Hall and formed a company to visit the graves of soldiers in Albany and Waterford, where ceremonies suited to the occasion were held and floral offerings deposited as tributes of respect to the memory of deceased comrades. Returned about 1 o'clock, p. m.

Detachment from Post decorated soldiers graves at North Lovell. Met at Hall again, and at 4 o'clock, p. m. called to order by Commander Woodbury of the Post. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Waldron of Albany, after which we listened to a fine, pathetic and patriotic oration delivered by a member of our Camp, Sons of V., George W. Stearns of Lovell. It seemed to us as we heard the young orator, that for the time, and place words better chosen could not have been spoken. As Mr. Stearns is quite a young man we predict for him an eminent future.

At 5 o'clock p. m. procession marched about ¼ mile to the cemetery in this village, where appropriate service was held by officers of Post, prayer by Rev. Mr. Waldron, singing by choir. Six young ladies, daughters of Veterans, some of them members of Relief Corps, bore wreaths, crosses and floral decorations to bestow on each soldiers resting place. Many of our citizens joined in the procession and rendered assistance.

Returning to dining hall supper was served at 6 o'clock, consisting of "camp fare," and of which all who desired partook.

As the expected orator of the evening did not come, the time was occupied with remarks by Commander Woodbury and several of the Veterans present, interspersed with singing and music. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Waldron. Considering the brief time that our three societies have been organized, we deem our report of the day's observance all that could be desired.

HONEST MEN.—I was told of an incident, which I think merits a place in print, by a lady of my acquaintance, a short time ago; and although the circumstance happened more than a year since, "Good deeds never die," and should ever bear repetition and kindly remembrance. This lady informed me that she visited a store in Norway Village known as "Brackett's Branch" store to make some purchases several months ago, and in making change unwittingly dropped a $10 bill near a counter in the back part of the store. No one saw her loss at the time. She herself was unconscious of it until after her return home, some 15 miles. When she discovered her loss, she came to the conclusion that she probably dropped the money in Mr. Brackett's store. Never expecting to see it again, if by any chance discovered and picked up, yet with the faintest of faint hopes she wrote a line to the proprietor, stating the place in his store where she stood, when she probably lost the bill. By return mail she received a reply together with her missing money, and the information that it was discovered some time after she left the store by a clerk, (I am quite sure she told me a Mr. Morrison) who showed it to Mr. Brackett. From the fact that the owner of the money was unknown to them, and it was uncertain if she might ever visit the store again, I think this act of gentlemanly honor speaks well for both men, and is one of the best advertisements they could possibly have. Truly "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

MILL BUSINESS.—Since the 4th of March last C. D. Spurr, the well known millwright has rebuilt a mill at the foot of lower Skoye pond, formerly known as the old Sawyer mill. for Jonathan Bartlett of the following dimensions, viz: 22x60 feet, with basement, completely rebuilding the old part of the mill, as well as making addition, removing the old "up and down" saw, placing a board circular therein, and in running order, and has sawed 75,000 feet of lumber since, and at the present time with 4 feet head of water is sawing 4,000 feet per day. All persons wishing to have mills built, machinery put in order, sawing done, or engines set up ready to run, will do well to call on C. D. Spurr, who has had long experience in this line of business.

BRYANT'S POND.

Clarence Dolloff of Newmarket, N. H., and Bert May of Stratford, Vt., are in town.

Kingman G. Perham is the owner of a perfectly matched pair of twin calves. They are of good color and marked exactly alike.

There were nearly forty couples present at the dedication of Cushman's skating. Bacon's Orchestra of six pieces furnished music. All had an excellent time. Parties were present from Gorham, Bethel, Canton, Locke's Mills and Milton.

Rev. L. H. Tabor, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Alden Chase, Thomas R. Day and Geo. L. Cushman have been chosen delegates from Woodstock to the Republican Co. Convention.

Alden Chase, esq., is in Augusta this week attending the Maine Farmers Almanac Convention.

G. H. S.

While at work in my garden recently my attention was drawn by the distressing cries of a pair of robins that had built a nest on a pole fence near by. On going to learn the cause I found a snake of the adder species about three feet long that had climbed the fence and was trying to swallow the eggs. One blow from an axe left him headless and the birds soon became quiet.

Frank Cushman's new stable is up and boarded and shingled. The building is 40x60 and makes an addition to the appearance of the village.

The dedication Ball took place June 4th. About 48 couples took part in the grand march. After a few dances the evening was so cool that the company repaired to Bicknell's Hall where the dancing was continued until near two o'clock. Music was furnished by Bacon's Orchestra of five pieces.

"Cad" Dolloff and wife arrived from Boston last week to visit friends here.

Ex-Gov. Perham and daughter were in town last week.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker is still very sick.

Frank P. Cole who was very badly bitten by a horse about two weeks ago is recovering rapidly.

Charley Coffin has one of the nicest stepping colts in town.

Most of the grain in this vicinity is looking finely, but many pieces of corn have failed to come up and have had to be planted over again; also many pieces have been badly gulled by the crows. Ronello Whitman has captured nine young ones and one old one.

CLINTON.

HEBRON.

Prof. Whitney's family have arrived from Boston to spend the summer.

Paul Howe is recovering slowly.

Prof. Sargent took his class in mineralogy to West Minot one day last week to examine the collection of Gideon Bearce.

Wallace Cushman is working on the foundation of the new sled factory at So. Paris.

Will Aldrich, a former student of Prof. Sargent at Freeport, spent a few days with his friends in town.

The valedictory and salutatory of the senior class were given last week contrary to the usual custom of awarding by rank purely. The class chose from a few having high rank. Miss Mabel Irish has the valedictory and Mr. E. E. Briggs the salutatory.

G. M.

EAST OTISFIELD.

George P. Holden is at home on a two weeks vacation from Worcester Insane Asylum where he is engaged as assistant supervisor.

Ansel Cushman and wife of Norway have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson has a large class of music scholars at West Minot.

Nathaniel Lamb still remains feeble.

As Mrs. E. A. Holden and her little boy were going down the hill near Benjamin Knights' one of the fore wheels of her carriage came off. Her horse became frightened and ran to the foot of the hill and some distance beyond when the carriage was upset and they were thrown out. Mrs. Holden still clung to the reins and the horse dragged her some distance and becoming entangled in the harness fell down. Mrs. H. with the aid of Annie Hill got the horse up and free from the carriage without doing any damage, or receiving any more serious injury to herself or little boy than a sprained ankle. She procured a neighbor's wagon and went on her way thankful that they had escaped with so little injury, she being a lady over 60 years old.

REMON.

SUMNER.

Rev. C. T. Keen preached his farewell discourse to the people at East Sumner on the 6th inst. Much regret is expressed that his earnest faithful labors are, for a time at least, terminated. His efforts have been very satisfactory and productive of good.

Edgar L. Warren from Andover Theological Seminary, will commence a twelve weeks course of labor with the Congregational church at East Sumner on next Sabbath. A good delegation from the church attend the County Conference at Gilead this week.

A special pension agent has been sojourning in the place for a few days, looking up evidence in special cases.

J. S. Hodgdon's team took fright at the station on Saturday p. m., and made down the track on to the covered bridge, and ran nearly two rods on the ties before stepping through. The train was due, but was flagged up, and the mare rescued with some bruises. It was a narrow escape for "old Bessie."

The railroad will carry visitors to the District Lodge of Good Templars at East Hebron on the 15th inst. for one fare for the trip. Teams will be ready to carry them from the station to the chapel, says the *Journal*.

BETHEL.

This paper is on sale at G. R. Wiley's Drug and Book Store. Single copy 4 cents.

J. G. Rich is our authorized correspondent and canvassing agent

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Road machine is doing good work.

As we rode through a part of the town of Greenwood a few days ago we could not help noticing the good condition of the roads and thought their machine must be about as good as the Bethel machine.

Aunt Chase was able to attend the Memorial services.

Religious services at the church Sunday.

Western Land Conveyances.

For May, 1886.

S. C. Hobbs, Register.

BROWNFIELD.—Sylvanus B. Bean to Mary A. Seavey, $50; James Drown to Stilman J. Durgin, 900; Zenas O. Wentworth to Stilman J. Durgin, 400; Elisha Cotton et al. to John W. Thoms et al., 950; Helen W. Gibson to Charles E. Gibson, 50; Louis M. Howard to Hiram Gatchell et al., 2500; C. A. & F. S. Thorne to Hiram Gatchell, 200; Hanson Libby to Hannah F. Osgood et al., 500.

SCOW.—Roland Charles to Leonard H. Andrews, $150; Charles E. Whitney to Seth Walker et al., 1 &c.; Georgia A. Quinn to Charles E. Whitney, 1 &c.; Warren D. McKeen to Calvin Gray, 1000; Abigail F. Chandler to Warren D. McKean, 1000.

FRYEBURG.—Walter Pillsbury to Leonard H. Andrews, $62.50; Eben Weeks to Ann W. Shirley et al., 1000; George G. Shirley to Eben Weeks, 500; Lydia McIntire to Charles H. McIntire, 25; Eben Weeks to Seth S. Weeks, 1 &c.; Fryeburg Academy to Albert F. Richardson, 200; Albert F. Richardson to Emma F. Richardson, 1200; Mary F. Douglass to Sarah J Warren, 1 &c.

PORTER.—Ed. Flye et al. to Elvira Flye, $150; Edwin R. Chellis to Edwin Merrifield. 50; Edwin Merrifield to Ada M. Danforth, 650; Elijah Walker et al. to Melville Walker, 100; Melville Walker et al. to Melissa Walker, 1300; Arthur W. Stanley to Ivory Kenerson, 300; Mark Drown to Nancy S. Drown, 1 &c.; Mark Drown to James Drown, 252.34; Roscoe G. Heard to Ames R. Roberts, 20.

LOVELL.—James E. Hutchins to Daniel McAllister, $60; Barnes Walker to Amos Heald, 150; Benj. Heald to Calvin H. Stearns, 35; Benj. Heald to Cyrus Andrews, 1 &c; John Lewis et al. to Chas. Severance, 438.75.

HIRAM.—Wilbur S. Tibbetts to Calvin B. Hunter, $50; Emeline Hubbard to John F. Jameson, 1 &c.; Almon & Peter B. Young to Dorcas W. Mabry, 425.

DENMARK.—Elmore E. Swan to David F. Lord, 800.

STONEHAM.—Chas. H. Lewis to Chas. H. Davis, $150; Chas. H. Cavis to Chas. H. Lewis, 75; Jerry H. Winslow to John W. Adams, 37; Horace S. Brown to Sarah Durgin, 125.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at Noyes' Drug Store.

An Extreme Case of Shylockism.

A Berlin correspondent reports a ne plus ultra case of Shylockism. Prof. Bombe, teacher and school inspector, recently left the world by the poison route, and subsequent investigation revealed the fact that he had been hounded to death by a usurer. In 1869 sickness had obliged him to borrow 150 marks—about $38—and a preposterous percentage expanded that sum until the interest exceeded his yearly income, for it was proved that in the course of sixteen years this leech had drained him of 68,500 marks.—Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Last Battle of the War.

The last battle of the war occured near Brazos Santiago, Tex., May 13, 1865. A small expedition set out to surprise a Confederate camp was overtaken on its return by a larger force and defeated with a loss of eighty men. This engagement is officially reported as the battle of Palmetto Ranch. The Federal troops engaged were the Thirty-Fourth Indiana volunteers, the Sixty-second United States colored infantry and the Second Texas cavalry.—Inter Ocean.

The Penetrative Force of Arrows.

Wonderful stories having been told of the feats of savage archers in piercing armor and trees several inches in diameter, Prof. O. T. Mason, of the Smithsonian institution, requests archery clubs to make careful experiments upon the distance of accurate projection, momentum at leaving the bow, and penetrating power into animals of arrows.—Arkansaw Traveler.

He Was Getting Rich Too Fast.

The Chinese minister at Washington was formerly the governor of a province. After he had made his fortune, the emperor saw that he was getting rich too fast, and, much to his disgust, exiled him here on a salary of $25,000 a year and all expenses paid.—Texas Sittings.

Frank R. Stockton's Methods of Writing.

Frank R. Stockton dictates his funny stories and novels to his wife, who acts as his amenuensis, and in this way, by working only three hours a day, he did "Mrs. Null" in ten months, besides dictating nine magazine articles.—Inter Ocean.

No Jewish Member of Congress.

In the United States, with an estimated Jewish population of nearly 500,000, there is not a single Jewish member of congress. In England no fewer than seven Jews have been elected members of the house of commons.—Montreal Star.

Water-Tight Mail Bags Are Advocated.

Water-tight mail bags are advocated for ocean service, with some strong arguments in their favor. They should also be made buoyant enough to float with contents in case of disaster.—Chicago News.

Italian Gardners in California.

Italians are crowding out the Chinese as gardeners in California, being better qualified for the business and being frugal and industrious.—Exchange.

The Best-Dressed Professional Woman.

The best-dressed professional woman in New York is said to be Dr. Lozier, whose quiet black gowns suits her and her calling.

An English Actor's Enormous Receipts.

Henry Irving's receipts since 1878 are said to have been nearly $2,500,000, including the proceeds of his American tour.—Inter Ocean.

There are 18,000,000 men, women, and children earning wages in the United Kingdom.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Noyes' Drug Store.

OBITUARIES.

In No. Norway, June 1st. John Patten, aged 13 years and 4 months.

He was the son of Mr. A. W. Patten of Lewiston, but since the death of his mother, which occurred a few years since, he made it his home with his grandparents, Henry H. and Sarah P. Hobbs, of this place, whose affection for their grandson was unusually strong and was manifest in many ways. In fact the respect and love for the boy, by the entire family, was marked, and this love was mutual, and no pains was spared to care for and administer to his wants, especially during his brief but severe illness, which terminated in his death.

He was of a vivacious character and would had he lived, undoubtedly, made an energetic, useful man.

Whatever he did whether work or play, it was done with a will, and whenever asked to perform any duty, he was never known to say no, or manifest any unwillingness.

The esteem in which he was held by his friends and associates was manifested by the large concourse of people assembled on the funeral day.

The scholars of both school districts were present, forming a procession and brought their floral offerings, and laying them upon the casket, mingling them with their tears, as their last token of love, that showed that he will not easily be forgotten by them.

He was also remarkable for his fortitude, and when any slight illness occurred, (such as would keep many children within doors) there was no faltering or complaining, and during his last sickness when racked with pain, there was no fretfulness or complaint. When he became conscious that he could not live, he told his grandmother who stood weeping over him, "Grandma, don't cry for me, I am all right."

In a short time from that while in a paroxysm of distress he passed over the river.

May that kind Providence who watches over all, and who has said that not a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice comfort and sustain the bereaved ones, in this their hour of darkness and grief, and bring them at last where there will be no night.

J. E. B.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, June — to the wife of Amos Bird, a son.

In West Bethel, March 28, to the wife of Eldridge Merrill, a daughter. [Lura Ella]

In Webbs Mills, June 1, to the wife of Noah Winslow, a son.

In Otisfield, May 29, to the wife of O. R. Stone, a son.

In Oxford, June 7, to the wife of Frank Bennett, a son.

In Canton, May 31, to the wife of John Berry, a daughter.

In Canton, May 8, to the wife of Wm. Bamford, a daughter.

In Hartford, June 1, to the wife of Asa Robinson, a son.

In New Gloucester, May 15, to the wife of King R. Buck, a daughter.

In Buckfield, May 19, to the wife of Frank Withington, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Grafton, May 31, at the residence of Moses McAllister, by Rev. David Garland, Chas. Davis and Eva C. McAllister.

In Oxford, June 5, by Rev. J. M. Buffum, Henry Staples and Fanny Hamlin, both of Wolcsville.

In Fryeburg, June 1, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Elmer E. Blake and Rissie A. Chandler, both of Brownfield.

In Bethel, May 29, by Rev. D. Garland, Calvin Cummings of Albion, and Hester A. Bartlett of Upton. June 2. Elmer O. Millett and Lizzie C. Fifield of Bethel.

In Bridgton, May 23. Mauson E. Russell of Oxford and Lizzie Dalton of Bridgton.

DEATHS.

In Norway, June 10, Blanche Buck, aged 18 years and 7 months.

In Denmark, May 28, James Hilton, aged 96

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Summer Evening Scene in Oxford County.

BY HARTFORD.

Who can speak the beauties of summer eve,
Where man is conversant with mother earth
For his bread. Behold him retiring from
The fields, as yonder sun veils his face in
Scarlet, ere it sinks beyond the western hills?
See the lord of day,
Not through a glass darkly, but face to face.
As he sinks behind a drapery, that
A Raphael brush cannot color; the tongue
Of eloquence cannot speak; the pen of
Mortals cannot write. The air is now alive
With the music of departing day!
The lowing herds,
The tinkling bell, the hum of that bird, that
Cleaves the air like the arrow from the hand
Of an archer, the choir, from yonder water,
Accompanied by the almost invisible
Songsters, of charming notes, the flitting
Swallows, the flying torch bearer, all, all,
Speak of departing day.
The cheerful look,
From those that bear the overflowing pails
From their toil, tells the work of the day" is
done.
Behold man!
Now sitting undisturbed in the bosom
Of his family, surrounded by his
Little flocks, basking in countless blessings.
Where the breath of a summer's eve gently
Fans the cheek of health.
No veil of care, prevents him from holding
Sweet communion with nature and nature's
God!
A heaven to him who is not blind to
The goodness of his Maker.
A tent, glimmering along the western
Horizon, now catches every eye.
The starry artificer is now called for
Shower, the well poised leaf now hangs
Undisturbed by the sleeping zephyrs.
Another glorious creation is now and
Core. The low rumbling sound speaks a language
Not misunderstood where reason has a voice.
Behold the Lord of earth! Who now sees his
Nothingness. His memory is lost
In the sublimity of yonder scene,
Unsurpassed, undescribed.
As the Eastern sun withdraws the curtain of
Night, he beholds that majestic pillar
Of clouds, wreathed in white, a token she's on
The move with a slow measured step,
Midnight darkness is absolved!
Serpents, darting
From the bosom of the rising cloud, encircle
Her brow, imitating the most labored
Firework of man.
Behold the cloud rises with a quicker
Step to the music of heaven's artillery.
The herds stand in fear, before such grandeur,
Lightning now plays with lightning; thunder
Answers thunder, in loud continued peals,
The husbandman, now seated under his
Own roof, is cheered by his little ones
With anxious eye, to see if danger is
Written on a father's countenance, and hears
Words of him who trusts in God!
Forces now lends
His aid; the growth of years bows to his power.
Darkness closes the windows; all is dark,
Save the lightning's blaze—a crash upon crash,
Demonstrates the use of falling water.
Behold that anxious mother, as she turns
Her earnest gaze for some token to allay
The fears of loved ones. Quickerthan thought
Yonder tall tree, that has stood for years,
Lonely
And limbless, save a bare arm pointing to
Bygone days, is rent asunder amid
The lightning flash; earth quakes: nature
trembles!
Fear reigns triumphant on all that breathe.
How
Weak is man when danger reigns around.
Yonder steady gleam,
In the lone watched place, is seen by a
mother's
Eye, hearts beat with gladness, lighting
loses
Its brightness; thunder less fearful; man falls
In capacious showers, and Heaven retires
To his den; darkness rolls back its curtains;
Showing the stars in renewed splendor.
Cynthia, with a smiling face speaks danger
Is past; nature is clothed with new life.
With untold pleasure
Man retires to rest his weary limbs. The
Renewed notes, of the new invisible
Songsters, fall him to sleep, to awake with
Renovated strength to behold the glory
Of the rising sun, who is to be received
By countless prayers. But will gladness in beauty
As they behold his fire-giving rays.
An emblem of those everlasting joys
That will shine in glory as they behold
The Son of Righteousness, as the clouds
Of unbelief pass away!

Church Dedication at Buckfield.

April 12th all the pews in the Baptist chapel at Buckfield, save seven, were rented for the present year, for over $500. I could but notice the zeal manifested by the ladies to secure seats for their families. On the 13th notwithstanding the hard traveling, an audience that could not all be seated, entered that house which had been the subject of long, patient heart work of some for the past year, to witness its dedication, and listen to him who, in the dawn of his ministry, worked with a zeal worthy of the cause, to gather a church and build a house of worship in this village; and in the meantime was tried by fire, but was himself saved to enter larger fields in his Master's vineyard, to break the bread of life, —the Rev. Mr. Small. His subject was founded on Isaiah ii. 2. Theme—The glorious triumphs of the gospel over all opposition. In thought, expression and delivery it was a rare mental feast for all. The other exercises by Messrs. Herrick, Everett and Estes, with the singing by the choir, under the new chorister, Oscar, son of Rev. Mr. Hersey, Free Baptist, of East Buckfield, were worthy the occasion. Only Small and Estes were present from the twelve ministers who were present at the dedication of the first house twenty years ago. The present pastor, Lindsey, on the gloomy Sabbath, while the last vestige of their dearly loved house was smouldering, said to his hearers, "A better house awaits us here." He now would inform his hearers of the cost of the house, from its location to the furnishing of the same. The whole amount is $3,725. They had received from friends and willing hands the sum of $3,225, leaving a debt of $50, to the joy of all, before the benediction was pronounced, the debt was cancelled by the audience, and the right man in the right place has given $25 to add to their library. It was with great regret I could not listen to the services in the evening by Rev. Mr. Record of Turner and others.
HARTFORD.

Homely and Witty.

There once lived in the town of Norway a man named Palmer, who was noted for his homely looks, his mechanical ingenuity and his witty sayings. He was a jack-at-all-trades, and unlike most of his kind, a master of all. He operated a grist mill, filed saws and mended watches with equal dexterity. He knew he was homely and was rather proud of it.

One day, a man said to him, jokingly, "Palmer, how in the world did you happen to be so homely?"

"Well tell you," said Palmer. "When I was a child, the women used to go up on the mountains and pick blueberries in the fall and they took their babies with them. One day my mother took me and left me under a bush, while she scoured the mountain for blueberries. At the close of the day, when it was dusk, she came after her baby and went to the wrong bush! She got somebody else for me. That's how it happened."

On another day, a fussy old citizen, who knew too much, engaged Palmer to file his saw and staid by, while the job was done. He volunteered so much advice that he wearied Palmer, who said to him:

"Mr. Blank, what you and I know about filing a saw, *I know!*"—*Journal.*

WEST STONEHAM.

School in district No. 3 commenced May 10th taught by Eva E. Martin of Lovell.

Mrs. Sumner Durgin is still in a very low condition.

A few day ago J. Bartlett, E. Durgin, and N. H. Palmer went beneath the bridge near the residence of Sumner Durgin to measure for some props until the bridge could be repaired. They had just come up on the banks when the bridge went down with a crash.

As William Gammon and wife were returning from Bridgton, where they had been visiting friends, going up a steep hill the standard of their seat broke and let them over backwards into the road, hurting Mr. Gammon quite badly. Their little four years old daughter was left in the wagon and she tried her best to stop the horse by calling whoa.

People are mostly done planting. Ephraim Durgin has planted 12 acres of corn on the burn.
ANON.

OTISFIELD.

At the Republican caucus at Otisfield Saturday, the 29th, the following delegates were chosen for District to be held in Portland the 3d, C. F. Hancock, D. S. Skillings, Geo. Hancock; for State convention in Lewiston the 9th, D. L. Holden, C. W. Sanborn, Johnnie Wardwell; for Republican town committee, C. F. Hancock, D. L. Holden, Otis Mitchell, S. G. Spurr, W. W. Andrews, Geo. Andrews, E. K. Stone, Simon Scribner, L. T. Brett, for the ensuing year.

When returning from Conference the wheel to Samuel Barrows wagon run dry and froze to the axle, so in trying to get the wheel off it took the box out of the hub of the wheel. He got D. L. Holden's farm wagon, loaded all and went on his way rejoicing.

Mrs. Millie Noble has bought a new Davis sewing machine of J. P. Harmon.

Benjamin Shaw is a little better.

Nathan Nutting is at work at So. Windham this summer.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has lately purchased a Palace organ. Otis Mitchell has also purchased one for his daughter.

Lyman Smith is moving into one of J. W. Noble's tenements.

Wyatt Edwards' barn is about completed.

Albert Cunte's little boy is very sick.

Benjamin Foster has sold his fine house to N. W. Plummer.

Mrs. R. C. Mayberry is at work dressmaking a few weeks at Mc. Falls.

GRAFTON.

The morning of the 23d, A. F. Brooks had a sheep that dropped two lambs that weighed twenty pounds.

Mrs. Dow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Grover at West Bethel.

Nathan Mills and wife, from Mason, were in town a few days ago visiting their aged and sick aunt, Anna Bean, who seems to be failing.

School commenced in district No. 1 the 24th taught by a lady from Bryant's Pond.

WEST POLAND.

The A. A. Dwinal Post G. A. R. decorated our soldiers' graves Sunday, May 30th, at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Wiggin delivered the Memorial sermon, after which the Grand Army headed by the W. P. Cornet Band marched to O. S. Keen's and partook of a bountiful repast.

Mary Snell, who was taken violently insane two weeks ago, lies in a critical condition from paralysis.

The family of Rev. A. J. Libby will return to W. Poland this week after an absence of two years. Mr. Libby will remain in Castleton until his son graduates from the Normal School in July next.

Three acres of corn have been planted on Mcguire's Island this spring.

Moody Knight, an old citizen of West Poland, died in Gray last week and was brought here for burial beside his wife, who died many years ago.

Edwin Emery has refused five hundred dollars offered him for one of his nice horses.
TWILIGHT.

EDES FALLS.

Charles Floyd has gone to Mass. in search of work.

Poplar has been running over the dam for a week past and is not all over yet.

Sumner Plaisted has been spending a week in Boston.

There was a dance in Maxfield's pavilion June 3d. It was the first one of the season.

OTISFIELD GORE.

W. W. Andrews recently had a horse die that was worth about $100.

A couple boys went to an adjoining town for a pair of steers but they were unable to handle them and were obliged to get the daughter of the former owner of the steers to drive them to their new home on the Gore.

L. T. Brett recently had a $200 horse die with colic.

F. J. Sawyer has a Hereford calf 3 months old that girts 3 ft. and 9 inches.

Vesta Andrews has gone to Boston.

I. Jordan has one colt and F. J. Sawyer two colts.

Albion Edwards has a sick colt.

The most severe cough can at once be removed by Red Star Cough Cure. "Give it to your children by all means," says Dr. Williams, ex-State Chemist of Ohio, "for I am aware, who found it wonderfully efficacious. Price, only twenty-five cents a bottle.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Leonard Whitman and wife were in town this week.

Ella Sanborn is at Norway working in the pan cake shop.

Wm. Andrews was in town last week.

School commenced the 7th in district No. 6.

Services were held at our school house June 6th by Rev. Mr. York. There has always been a Sunday School in this place and we hope the people will take interest in it the present summer.

Arthur Robbins has gone into poultry business. He is contemplating a fishing trip.

Field strawberries at J. M. Holden's June 2d. Green peas in a few days.

P. M. Holden was in town this week.

Eugene Richardson informs us that he has sold over $30 worth of fertilizer.

The farmers are preparing to hoe their crops.

J. M. Holden and Geo. Wilson have some fine lambs that will be fit for market the first of July.
SUNSHINE.

Messrs. H. F. Farnham & Co. of Portland, whose advertisement appears in our columns to-day, are the largest firm handling doors, sash and blinds in the state, and claim that they can make it to the interest of those purposing to use such materials as they handle, to write for prices. The venture can cost but a cent or two and may save you many dollars. This firms business extends all over New England and its volume is such that they are enabled to manufacture at the bottom and sell at a much less profit than can a smaller concern.

TAPE-WORM.

Dr. True of Auburn, the tape-worm expert, has performed another notable achievement. Joseph J. Donovan of 212 Kneeland Street, Boston, came down to see him, a few days ago, and in two hours and twenty minutes had removed from Mr. Donovan a tape-worm 100 feet long. Five other doctors had in vain endeavored to get the reptile.—*Lewiston Journal, April 1st.* 15-23*

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., New York City. 43-1y

Sunday-School Lesson.

For June 13th.

Jesus the Christ.—John VII, 37—52. Notes.—"The great day of the feast."—The feast of Tabernacles, six months before his death at the passover at Jerusalem, and six months after the events last described. He had now left Galilee for the last time, and privately, so as not to stir up the people. The feast lasted seven days.——"Jesus stood."—In the temple court, where the crowd was, and where he had been teaching every day, and where the people had gathered in large numbers to observe the sacrifices. ——"If any man thirst."—We may properly imagine this discourse of Jesus to have been spoken after the public ceremonies of the morning, which had included the pouring of the drink offering of wine mingled with water brought in golden vessels from Siloam, accompanied by the temple song of the Hallel (Psalm cxiii-cxviii). The water from Siloam may have suggested Christ's words. "As the Scripture hath said."—Not in literal quotation, cf. Is. lv, 1; Zech. xiv, "Rivers of living water."—Being living, they do not fail. We are distinctly told that the reference is to the Holy Spirit they were to receive. No one who takes Christ as teacher and Saviour will find God's Spirit possessing him always and giving him perennial comfort.——"The Spirit was not yet given."—This implies that the promise of living water was to be especially fulfilled in the miraculous outpouring of the Spirit on the disciples. ——"This is of a truth the Prophet."—Spoken of in Deut. xviii, 15, and who was expected to come before the Messiah. ——"Hath not the Scripture said?"—Is. xi, 1; Jer. xxiii, 5; Micah v, 2. And yet Jesus had really come from three places and also from Galilee.——"Some of them would have taken him."—Have arrested him to stop his pretensions. ——"The chief priests and Pharisees."—The Sanhedrim, who seems to have ordered his arrest.——"Never man so spake."—The officers sent were impressed by his dignity, by the eloquence of his speech, by the moral and spiritual elevation of his words.——"Hath any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?"—None, as we know, except Nicodemus, who believed privately, and Joseph, who declared himself later. They were educated in a school of liberalism which could not accept an innovation.——"This multitude which knoweth not the law are accursed."—So in the Talmud the common ignorant people are often spoken of contemptuously as mere boors.——"Out of Galilee ariseth no prophet."—Yet Hosea, Nahum and Jonah were Galileans.

Instruction.—A man who has a message must deliver it. He may stay in retirement a while but only to get ready to appear. One can't be a student, a recluse all his life if God has given him a message.

Thirst is universal. Every one has sinned. All need Christ. The words, "If any man thirst" include everybody.

As the thirst is universal so is the water free to all. Where sin abounded grace doth much more abound. There is no limit in the fountain.

Believing on Jesus is coming to him. The two phrases are used to mean the same thing. The one who came to Jesus then actually went to him because he believed he was sent from God; and he listened to Christ's words like a scholar, and tried to obey his teaching. So one does who goes to Christ now. He believes on him, and proves it by making Christ his guide and hope.

To die is to be glorified. Where John says Christ had not been glorified, he meant all that occurred in Christ's death and his ascension into Heaven. In thinking of death look beyond the pain of severance from earth unto the glory of the world beyond.

Everything depends on having God's Spirit. That Spirit is freely given to those who ask for it. If one has that Spirit he has the living water, the unfailing peace and hope.

And still people differ about Christ. One says one thing, and another, another. Once Jesus asked his disciples: "What say ye of the Christ?" There is no more important subject to talk about, none which so affects the world. Talking about Christ has changed the whole spirit and history of the world. All civilization has depended on the foolishness of preaching.

Why should not Christ come out of Galilee? Does God regard these mean jealousies of rank and learning and social position which we make so much of? No matter how poor and ignorant a community, it is human, and we are to honor and serve it.

Simple humility, looking for goodness, and not for learning or utter orthodoxy, is the proper attitude. The Pharisees had great knowledge of the Scriptures, were the professional teachers of it; but they were conceited, proud, and could not see any truth that did not first come from them. So they could learn no more. When one has learned it all, it is time for him to die. The longer he lives the worse it will be for the Church.

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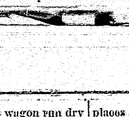

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South Paris, April 24, 1886.

TESTIMONIALS.

OXFORD, Me., March 29, 1886.

Messrs. S. P. Maxim & Son:

I have used your Rubber Paint for several years, and consider it unequalled for economy and durability, and believe it to be superior to the best "lead and oil," for both inside and outside work. FRED ROWE.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LAPLAND.

About 6 P. M. a large dish or bucket is filled with cold water and placed by the fire. Then the master of the house takes a piece of lead or tin, which is cut into pieces and placed in a little iron pot to melt. Some of the men are then chosen to watch the metal, and when it is melted the master of the ceremony pours it suddenly into the water while he mentions the master's name. The metal is then carefully taken out of the water and placed on a table or bench. The forms and marks of the metal are then supposed to foretell the fortune or misfortune that awaits the master in the new year. Dark spots mean sorrow and bright spots joy. Then the mistress's fate is foretold, and so on through the whole household, and, as is to be expected, the last melts are the darkest; and so the last one has, to say the least of it, a poor chance of much good luck coming out of the pot. Sometimes the last melting is for the house as a whole, and the metal is often kept by the mistress until the next New Year's Eve, when it is mixed with the new metal in the first melting. This being over, supper, something the same as that on Christmas Eve, is laid; and that being over the old folks retire, but the young ones have plenty to do. Every girl now wants to see what sort of a lover she is to have, and in order to do so sets off to a neighbor's wood store (or, if that is too far, it will do to go to the wood stack near the house, only it is not so good), and when she gets there she must stand with her back to the wood and take a piece over her left shoulder, which she must not look at till she gets into the house. If the piece of wood is a seemly log, why then her lover will be a handsome fellow, and vice versa. Sometimes the lads try to read their future in like manner. During these solemn mysteries there must be no talking or laughing; nay, not even a smile. There is another way, but it does not seem to be much practiced, as it is regarded as wicked. It is as follows: In a vacant room, such as the bath house, a table is placed in the middle of the floor, and on it are placed two glasses, one containing water, and the other corn brandy. The girl who wishes to know her fate takes a broom and sweeps the room carefully three times against the sun, and before she has finished her third round, her lover's apparition will appear, and according to the glass he drinks out of, so will he be a sober or a drunken man. Before going to bed some folks pull off their shoes and throw them over the left shoulder toward the door. If the shoes point to the door then the thrower will either die or remove during the new year, and vice versa.

HYBRID OYSTERS.

A French piscatory journal has been repeating the assertion that the Portuguese oyster crosses with the true native, or "gravette," in the Arcachon beds, producing a hybrid that tastes like cod liver oil; and the local oyster growers are very wroth. They say this libel is causing them considerable damage, English fatteners having been prejudiced against laying down oyster-fry from Arcachon. Whether the two species can produce a hybrid or not—and there are violent partisans who call themselves scientific on both sides of the question—there is no doubt, and the Arcachonnais admit it, that the Portuguese oyster has been in their waters since at least 1866. This being so, the driving out of the native, except where artificially laid down in the enclosed beds, is a mere question of time. The coarse, base, vigorous, swift-growing "mule-foot," as it is called from its shape in the Bay of Biscay, is certain to crowd out the weaker and tenderer oyster. It is all very well for the Arcachon oyster-fishers to assert that the bugbear is very rare and makes but little spat. That is only what they desire; and any one who has seen them at the neighboring mouth of the Gironde, for instance, during an extraordinary low March neap-tide, knows better. They grow on end closer than they can lit, and then a second layer places itself on the first. They are nearly all seven or eight inches long, and in the form of a donkey's hoof that has never been shod. This mule-foot is really only good for cooking.

USEFUL IN MANY WAYS.

Never throw away old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture. After a stove has been blackened, it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping a tea-kettle, coffee-pot, and teapot bright and clean than in the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, tinware, and spoons; they shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper, instead of cloth, is tied over the jar. Preserved fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the jar, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner, and makes less noise when one walks over it.

SUPERSTITIONS OF TURKISH WOMEN.

The Turkish woman is a fanatical conservative. The world in which she lives is unmoved by the practical facts of the nineteenth century which make life a burden to her husband. No Chinaman was ever more impervious to ideas of improvement. She is fiercely intolerant in matters of religious belief. The teachings of the Koran have reached her by word of mouth, and surrounded by a perfect Talmud of tradition, and these teachings shape her view of the outside world. In obedience to them, she commonly hates foreigners with passion. As she passes you on the street, she will pray with audible fervor that your eyes may become blind, or that God may curse you. She is superstitious in the extreme. In sickness she will use the saliva of an old woman who has never been divorced, or will inhale the fetid breath of an odiferous and saintly dervish, in preference to the choicest prescription of an educated physician. She is assured that Satan in person teaches Americans their skill in mechanical arts. She believes in charms. She will not live an hour bereft of her three-cornered bit of leather which incloses the mystic phrase that is potent to ward off the evil-eye. She distrusts Tuesday as the mother of ill-luck, and will not celebrate the birthday anniversaries of her children, nor even record the date, lest some magician use it to cast a spell against the child.

PREACHING AND PRACTICE.

Several workingmen, some of them without any work at present, seated around a stove, which, likewise, had but little work to do owing to the mildness of the prevailing weather, were discussing the interesting questions of wages, dull times, and kindred matters. Said the one who did most of the speaking:

"I tell you $1.50 isn't enough. A man ought to get $3 a day at the least. If I was in Congress I'd bring in a bill so that employers'd have to pay every man $3 for a day's work; no less than that."

"It's no use talking," said another, "they couldn't afford to pay that much."

"Couldn't afford it! Why, there's a firm in this city that cleared over $2,000,000 last year. Do you mean to say they couldn't afford to pay $3? I know a man that makes $20,000 a year and only pays his help $2 or $3 a week, with board, such as it is, not fit for a dog, and a place to sleep in where the rats'll eat up your boots if you leave them on the floor at night."

"You'd do the same if you got the chance. If you was a rich man you wouldn't pay a darned cent more to your help than you had to."

"Yes, I would. If a poor man asks me for a nickel to get something to eat do you think I give him 5 cents? No, Sir; I let him have a quarter."

"You? You wouldn't give a man a pipeful of tobacco."

"No," answered the former, hotly. "I won't give tobacco to any one. I draw the line at tobacco. I've sworn off. If a man makes a practice of giving tobacco he is liable to be imposed on, and a ten-cent package won't last—"

But the laugh that went round the circle made the remainder of his exculpatory remarks quite inaudible.

THROWN AWAY ON THE WIDOW.

Mrs. Beltwhistle's husband had died and she was crying over the coffin in a most fervid and impassioned manner.

"Poor dear! poor dear?" said the pastor sympathetically, patting her on the back. "We all have our crosses to bear, sister, and the burden is lightened by the helping hand of our loving Father."

"Boo hoo! boo hoo!" continued the grief-stricken relic.

"Don't cry; that won't bring him back."

"Boo hoo. I know it. I—I wouldn't be crying if I thought—If I thought it would. I—I—I've got to do something—boo boo—to keep up appearances. Go away. Let me weep. Boo hoo! boo hoo!" The pastor sadly didn't have any further condolence to offer.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The gray goose is getting its bone in a north pole condition; the muskrat is digging a hole like an artesian well; the corn-husk is as thick as a piece of country-made pumpkin pie; therefore, young man, it behooves you to lose no time in getting your white pants dyed a sober and subdued tint of terra cotta, and simultaneously to shoot the straw hat and stand your tailor off for a warm suit of winter clothes.

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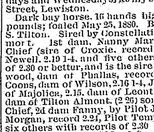

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PEDIGREE.—Morgan Knox was sired by Phil Sheridan, Jr.; he by Thurlow's Phil Sheridan, and he by Gen. Knox. His dam was by the Kean horse; he by Cobb's Brandywine, and he by a thoroughbred horse.

Morgan Knox will make the season of 1886 at the farm of the owner. Terms, $25.00 to warrant a live Foal. Colts held for service fee. Mares at owner's risk. Season closes August 1st. Limited to 20 approved mares.

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May 24, 1886. 20tf

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INCA will make the season of 1886 as follows: Thursday and Friday afternoons each week at Henry Robie's stable, Norway Village, Me., commencing May 13th. Saturdays will be devoted to special engagements, arrangements for which must be previously made. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at my stable, 69 Nichols Street, Lewiston.

Dark bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1135 pounds; foaled May 28, 1868. Bred by Gen. W. S. Tilton. Sired by Constellation, son of Alcantara, 2.23¼; he by Hambletonian. Dam by Chief (sire of Croxie, record 2.19 1-4, Topsy Newell, 2.19 1-4, and five others with records of 2.30 or better, and is the sire of Betsey Trotwood, dam of Phallas, record 2.13 3-4, Miss Coons, dam of Wilson, 2.16 1-4, Jessie Kirkham of Mojolica, 2.15, dam of Leontine 2.23 1-4, and dam of Tilton Almont, (2 26) son of Mambrino Chief, 2d dam Fanny, by Pilot Jr., sire of Josh Morgan, record 2.21, Pilot Temple 2.24 1-2, and six others with records of 2.30 or better; and sires of the dams of Maud S., record 2.09 1-4, Jay Eye See, 2.10, and other fast ones; 3d by Lewis Sterling; 4th by a son of Woodpecker.

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